

## ROME CHANGED FOR EXPOSITION

Up-to-Date Boulevard Is Planned to Traverse Historic Region.

### PALACES BEING RESTORED

Modernists Disregard Cry of 'Spoiling the City'—Modernizing of Ancient City.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Rome is undergoing great changes in preparation for the exposition of 1911. The modernists are triumphing. They are charged with "spoiling" the city. Behind the Pincio, on land lying between the Villa Borghese and the Villa Giulia, a magnificent palazzo is being built. It will be the nucleus of the exhibition, surrounded by the pavilions of the foreign countries, and it will become, eventually, the modern museum of the Eternal City.

Six grand prizes are to be offered. One competition is international and consists of three prizes—\$20,000, \$20,000 and \$10,000—for the erection of completely equipped houses, giving an exact and complete idea of the last thirty years' efforts in various countries to create, in the spirit of modern feeling, types of houses corresponding to the aesthetic aspirations and special requirements of the different peoples of our times, as regards domestic architecture. The other competition is national, and consists of three prizes of \$20,000 each, one fourth to the architect and three-fourths to the builder, for the creation of three types of modern houses corresponding to the habits and living conditions of different social classes. The result will be a whole new quarter built up in Rome by this time next year.

Squares are being thrown into confusion, streets ripped up, walls broken through and ancient and historic buildings torn down. One side of the Barberini piazza, with its beautiful Bernini fountain, has been cut away further to develop the approach to the broad Vial del Triton. The municipal council has authorized an amusement building 400 feet wide and eighty feet high, abutting promiscuously on one end of the Piazza Colonna, with its Vaseo portico, fountain of pink marble and famous column of Marcus Aurelius. The harmonious proportions given to the Piazza del Campidoglio by Michelangelo are to be disturbed by uniting the three palaces with galleries to render them more adapted to the exposition receptions and festivals. The Palace of Justice, which has already cost \$5,000,000, is to be finished.

### Great Bridge for the Tiber.

A bridge of sheathed concrete, patterned after the Alexander bridge across the Seine at Paris, with a single span three hundred feet long and sixty feet wide, is to be built across the Tiber. The Montecitorio palace is to be enlarged and modernized at a cost of \$2,000,000. It will have a facade on the park side, hiding its present classic architecture. One of the sides of the Piazza Navona is to be opened out of the Palace of Justice. In the Piazza Venezia the little square building close by the Venetian palace is to be destroyed. There is, however, to be rebuilding and no erection of new buildings within the limits of the ancient city. But many of the narrow, crooked streets are being widened, and many garden walls are being torn down.

Many of the famous Roman palaces have fallen into new hands owing to political changes and the demands of modern life. The French government has bought the Farnese palace. The vatican still retains the Lateran, the chancellery and the one in which the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has its headquarters. The Quirinal is now the royal palace. The ministry of foreign affairs occupies the Consulta and the ministry of the interior occupies the Braccini palace.

### Plans to Modernize Rome.

The exposition plans include a number of ambitious undertakings toward the modernizing of Rome. The tearing down of the buildings at the base of the colossal monument of Victor Emmanuel on Capitol hill will soon give the monument an overpowering effect. The modernists are seeking to convert into an up-to-date boulevard the proposed archaeological promenade to extend from the San Sebastian gate on the Appian Way past the Baths of Caracalla and to the foot of the Palatine hill at the Circus Maximus.

Commentatore Boni has resigned from the committee on account of the dissensions. In a general way, the plan on foot is to recover and harmonize the greater part of the ancient and still partly buried city. The orchards and vineyards and villa grounds along the promenade above described are to be given over to an excavation, the whole area to be called the "zona monumental," taking in the Coelian and Aventine hills. The gas works on the site of the Circus Maximus are to be removed. The foundations of the ruins of the palace of Septimius Severus and of the arch of Vespasian and Titus will be explored, as also the foundations of the Porta Capena, the arch of Germanicus and Drusus and the temples of Venus Verticordia and of Honor and Virtue.

Special attention is to be given to the still unexplored tombs on either side of the Baths of Caracalla, in the hope of finding earlier ones than those of the Scipios, which are now the most interesting of relics of the past.

The Roman palace of John and Paul, a part of the Coelian and the Via San Gregorio, together with the ruins of the Claudium, are to be joined to the Palatine Inclosure, and that will be a garden around the arch of Constantine and the Colosseum.

One of the worst slums in Rome, on the slope of the Capitoline hill, close to the Forum Trojan, is being cleared away, with its narrow streets and densely crowded tenements. At the exposition models on a large scale of the most important of the ancient buildings are to be shown, with the entire ancient city reproduced on a fixed scale. As much as possible of Ostia, the seaport of old Rome, is to be excavated.

Members of Wolfe Suit club, in Boston Bldg., are hereby requested by the undersigned to call at Dinwoodey's Furniture Co., 27 W. 1st St., and see Mr. S. R. JOHNSON.

MR. BUSINESS MAN, Do you know that yourself and clerks need some exercise? Why not try roller skating? Auditorium roller rink is open every evening, except Sundays; matinee Saturdays. Music by Auditorium brass band.

## OPENS HIS \$7,000,000 MANSION



Magnificent Riverside Drive home of Charles M. Schwab and a recent picture of the steel magnate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—After abandoning his \$7,000,000 mansion "On the Hudson," on Riverside Drive for two years, Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, has reopened his home, with a view to entertaining on a lavish scale. In November, 1908, Mr. Schwab decided the maintenance of so expensive a household was too much of a burden. The upkeep of the estate was estimated at \$250 a day. Since then he has been living quietly at Bethlehem, where his duties as president of the steel company keep him busy.

The \$7,000,000 mansion is one of the show places in New York City.



## FORCE TOO SMALL FOR THE PURPOSE

Immigration Officials on the Pacific Coast Unable to Keep Out Contraband Chinese.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—That the investigations following the smuggling into San Francisco of fifteen contraband Chinese on December 4 from the steamship Manchuria may result in the uncovering of a gigantic traffic in oriental slaves, in which white men are engaged, was the statement made today by Frederick S. Stratton, collector of the port of San Francisco.

"I have no doubt that there is rampant evasion of the law along the Pacific coast," said Collector Stratton, but with our present resources we are practically powerless to stop it. Several years ago immigration officials were taken off the big boats, when they lay at the docks, and the big liners are without surveillance after docking, except that of the customs officials. Immigration officials, within the last month, have turned their attention to Mexico, from which they declare, large numbers of Chinese recently have been smuggled. The revenue cutters Bear and McCullough are patrolling the north coast of Mexico, in the vicinity of Ensenada, from which place Chinese laborers are known to have been brought and landed at Carmel-by-the-Sea, a California point. A schedule of prices has been fixed by the purchasers of the oriental laborers, a healthy adult bringing \$2,500. Two thousand dollars is the price paid for a slave woman.

Opium smuggling is daily becoming a more difficult problem, according to customs officials, with the constant discovery of new means of bringing in the drug. Quantities are known to have been fixed by the purchasers of the oriental laborers, a healthy adult bringing \$2,500. Two thousand dollars is the price paid for a slave woman.

Affidavits will be demanded by every member of the crew of the Manchuria regarding the smuggling of December 4 and in the event of their failure to give satisfactory explanations indictments will be asked for from the United States district attorney.

LETCHFIELD & BARSTOW, The Tile and Mantel Men. Mantel set, complete, \$35 and up. 46 So. State St.

## BIBLE WIDOWS WERE SURE GAY

Society Today Would Reject Them, Says Female Lecturer.

New York, Dec. 15.—At a three days' session of the American Secular union, Mrs. Kate Trimble Woolsey, said today she would challenge the clergymen of the country to defend the women of the Old Testament who have been held up for centuries as models of fine womanhood. Mrs. Woolsey is a Kentucky woman, and is a member of seventy-five women's organizations. She says she has read the Bible nearly five hundred times, and that the Old Testament women would not be received in society or the church today.

"Abraham was obedient," she says, "and hearkened unto the voice of his wife. Matters grew so serious between these two that the Lord had to interfere and quelled the 'divine Sarah.'"

Waited for Beaux at the Well. "After his experience with Sarah, Abraham set about procuring a wife for Isaac. The society girls of Nahor congregated at the well to attract beaux, just as our girls today go to matinees, balls and churches on husband-hunting expeditions. Then Rebecca came along and was told that a rich young man in a far country wanted a wife. Without any inquiry as to the character of the young man, Rebecca said: 'I will go.'"

From all accounts Rebecca was the leader of society in Israel. She met a strange young man at a well, and without any introduction accepted earrings and bracelets from him and invited him to call on her parents. Imagine our young ladies today doing this. Rebecca cheated her own son out of his birthright, and then deceived her dying husband. Yet Rebecca is called 'one of the mothers of Israel,' and St. Paul refers to her as one of the holy women.

Rachel was Dishonest. "Then there is Rachel—another

## Odd and Quaint Things for Christmas Giving

There's something about a gift of something odd or quaint that makes it more acceptable and pleasing than where ordinary presents are given.

An odd piece of pottery, an unusual piece of cut glass, or any one of the hundreds of appropriate gifts we display, will carry with it the real Christmas spirit.

Our magnificent new store is filled with unusual things. Articles are here from a dozen countries and from the best factories in America.

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"THE DINNERWARE HOUSE"

model. Rachel was an all around wilful, deceptive, crafty, domineering, dishonest woman. Tamer is another of these model ladies of the Old Testament. Her father-in-law, Judah, attempted to defraud her out of her rights. She brought Judah to terms and made him give her his signet bracelet and a staff as a pledge of his good faith. Did Tamer obey? Not a bit of it.

"Later came Potiphar's wife, casting goo-goo eyes at Joseph. She managed her husband, and made him cast Joseph into prison. Naomi and Ruth loom up large in Scripture. The truth is, the first was a designing, wire-

pulling, match-making old woman, and Ruth was a gay young widow, who wanted a rich husband and went out after him."

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